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Title: *Spectral Power Equalizer for Wavelength-Multiplexed Optical Fiber  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

**MS Non-Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office communication mailed January 16, 2004,  
please consider the following remarks and amend the application as follows: